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April 20, 2005

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Dear Mr. DeVine:

## **PROPOSED 310/424 AREA CODE SPLIT**

Recently, it has come to our attention that a petition has been filed by a group of telecommunications companies asking your Commission to approve the use of an area code overlay in the area served by the "310" area code, where new numbers could be assigned the new area code "424". If approved, the overlay plan will require that everyone who has the "310" area code, or the proposed "424" area code, place all calls by dialing the number one, the area code, and the seven-digit phone number. We do not believe the telecommunications industry has been able to make a case for the proposed overlay. It is important to note that numerous conservation efforts enacted over the past five years have been working for the "310" area code and have produced more numbers for available assignment than years before.

On April 12, 2005, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved a motion by Supervisor Don Knabe to support Assembly Bill 1380 (AB 1380), the Area Code Conservation and Consumer Protection Act of 2006, and to send correspondence to the Los Angeles County Delegation, State Assembly Members and Senators, members of the Assembly of the Utilities and Commerce Committee, and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, urging support and early enactment of this important consumer protection legislation.

If approved, AB 1380 will create rules for determining the inventory of numbering resources applicable to the telecommunications carriers that hold numbers (codes or blocks within rate centers) in California. The goal of AB 1380 is to avoid the premature exhaustion of an area code by providing carriers a clear and objective method to assess their inventory needs and require the carriers to return or donate surplus numbers for new procedures spelled out in the legislation.

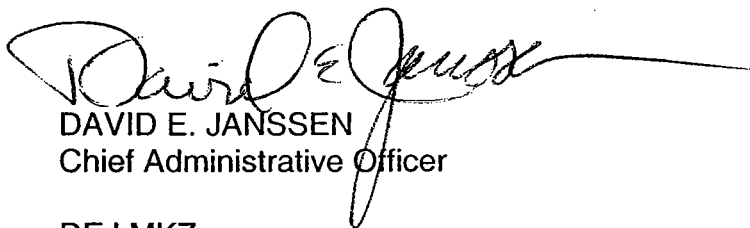
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As recently as September 2003, the Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to oppose the proposed "310/424" area code split. The Board found at that time the proposed changes required reprinting of stationary, business cards, marketing materials, and updating of websites, while residents would have the onus of informing family, friends, credit card companies, insurance carriers, and virtually everyone who has, or needs, their telephone number. In addition to the inconveniences, the financial impact would be extensive. This analysis is still applicable to the current proposal.

The County has also found that area code splits represent a particular burden to seniors and the disabled community who face significant challenges in changing their dialing habits.

Based on past Board of Supervisors actions and existing policy, we urge you to reject the "424" overlay proposal presented by telecommunications companies. On behalf of the County, we appreciate your serious consideration of our position on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David E. Janssen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

DAVID E. JANSSEN  
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2005-4

**EXECUTIVE ORDER ON LAND-USE PLANNING AND MILITARY  
INSTALLATION COMPATIBILITY**

**WHEREAS**, Illinois is proud to be the host of five outstanding military installations: Scott Air Force Base, Great Lakes Naval Training Center, the Rock Island Arsenal, and the Springfield and Peoria Air National Guard Bases; and

**WHEREAS**, since their inception, Illinois military installations have played a significant role in our nation's security; and

**WHEREAS**, Illinois military installations contribute significantly to the economic well-being of our State as a whole, all of its respective regions, and all the cities, counties, and other local governments within the State; and

**WHEREAS**, Illinois has invested vast amounts of land, labor, and capital in the infrastructure to support its military installations; and

**WHEREAS**, Illinois military installations have also made a significant contribution to the scientific and technical resources of our State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Defense has announced a Base Realignment and Closure round in 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, "Military Value" will be the main criteria by which our military installations are evaluated, and

**WHEREAS**, Military Value includes "the availability and condition of land, facilities and associated airspace (including training areas suitable for maneuver by ground, naval, or air forces throughout a diversity of climate and terrain areas);" and

**WHEREAS**, land-use planning by State agencies and all relevant local governments in coordination with our military installations can assist in preserving available land for military readiness, and otherwise enhance the overall Military Value of Illinois' military installations;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I Rod Blagojevich, Governor of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Illinois do hereby order:

- (1) All appropriate and relevant State agencies involved with land use planning to ensure development that is compatible with or enhances the Military Value of Illinois' military installations;
- (2) Further, I encourage all local governments that adopt land-use plans and enforce zoning regulations to ensure that planned development is compatible with or enhances the Military Value of military installations, and that they consider the impact of new growth on Military Value when preparing zoning ordinances or designating land uses for land adjacent to military facilities or other parcels of land which are in proximity to military installations.

**THIS ORDER** supersedes any other previous orders, proclamations, or directives in conflict. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until such time as the Governor rescinds it.

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Rod R. Blagojevich, Governor

Issued by Governor: April 5, 2005  
Filed with Secretary of State: April 5, 2005

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 24, 2005

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld, Secretary  
Department of Defense  
1000 Defense, The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

As the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process begins, it has come to our attention that federal law prohibits the closure or relocation of Army National Guard installations or Air National Guard bases without the consent of the governor of the state. This is clearly outlined in Title 10, United States Code, as follows:

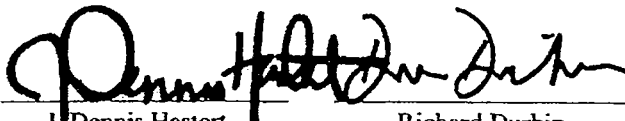
Title 10 USC 18238 (e):


"(e) A unit of the Army National Guard of the United States or the Air National Guard of the United States may not be relocated or withdrawn under this chapter without the consent of the governor of the state or, in the case of the District of Columbia, the commanding general of the National Guard of the District of Columbia."

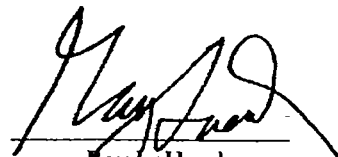
This language has been discussed with the United States House of Representatives Legislative Counsel and it is their opinion that nothing in the BRAC provisions neither amends nor calls for the amending of the above Title 10 provision, which is part of the general and permanent law applicable to the National Guard.

Therefore, pursuant to Title 10 section 18238(e), we respectfully request that any and all actions taken under BRAC against Air and Army National Guard bases without the consent of the governors of those states be stopped immediately. We appreciate your prompt attention to this request, as the BRAC process continues.

Respectfully,

  
J. Dennis Hastert  
Speaker of the House

  
Richard Durbin  
United States Senator

  
Kay LaHood  
Member of Congress